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This contest is inaugurated for no other purpose than to get our name before the people of Virginia. Remember, it costs you nothing to join this contest and try for one of the valuable prizes. There are no restrictions that you cannot comply with, which are: No answer over thirty words will be considered: no one in the piano business can be a contestant, and you must send your definition in by November 30, 1908, 6 P. M. Write name and address on separate paper, so the judges will have no knowledge of the sender. As soon as received your letter and definition will be given a number, so there

A committee of five disinterested persons will examine definitions and render decisions. All definitions must be original.

**NOW GET BUSY!** 

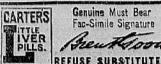
## THE CRAFTS PIANO COMPANY,



characteristics and traits of the professors with whom he was associated at the University of Virginia during his student days. In his summary of university life he considers that it offered unusual opportunity for close study and thorough scholarship. Dr. Culbreth brings his book to a close by giving his conclusions and obser-

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Of the principals—the gay, chival-rous gentleman of the story and thy



members of the University Alumni Association, the book will have a special value and flavor in its reminiscences.

THE TRIAL OF JESUS. By Walter M. Chandler. The Empire Publishing Company. No. 50 Wall Street. New York City.

The reader of this work is informed at the outset that Mr. Chandler, I specially the street of the New York bar, has written his volumes from a lawyristandpoint. His work is in two volumes, and the first of these gives his account of the Hobrew train of Jesus. He primarily takes into judicial organization the differential than the first of the seed of the credibility of the clustoms of Hobrew criminal law, the customs of Hobrew criminal law, the customs of Hobrew courts and judges, the mode of trial and execution in Hobrew capital cases.

He discusses the questions of Methers or not the Great Sanhedrin, existed at the time of Christ; of the jurisdiction of the Great Sanhedrin, with reference to Roman authority; of the nature of the charge brough against Jesus at the trial before the morning sactifice had been offered, on the eve of a Jewish Sabbath, and at the beginning of the Passever Feast.

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scheffer. They are well written, and are most attractively made up.

HOLLY HOUSE AND RIDGE'S ROW. By May Baldwin. J. B. Lippincott Company, of Philadelphia.

One of the most valuable and instructive books for young people that has appeared in the big autumn output is this story of a group of young people, thrown together in London, who organized themselves into a club to study the historic localities of the great English metropolis in the course of dally walks to different points. By such a plan, most successfully carried out, the author has interwoven delightful descriptions and reminiscences of Charterhouse, Cheisea Hospital, Christ's Church, Grey Coat School, St. John's, Westminster. St. Olave's Church, Old Temple Bar, Temple Gardens, Greenwich Park, the Whittington Stone on Highgate Hill, and many other equally famous scenes, thus linking the London of the present with the London of the past. The people of the book are as interesting as the places they visit, and the narration of how they have met adversity, and in what spirit they were facing the future renders their determination to educate themselves through the history around and about them most commandable, and, in the sympathy felt for the young people and their struggle, one acquires information unconsciously, following in the footsteps of the boys and girls.

It is invigorating to contemplate a boy with Tommy Whitley's energy and pluck combined with unselfish devotion to his mother and sister, and a thirst for education along with his desire and intent to make himself Lord Mayor of London before he finish his career. It is refreshing to keep company, even in a book, with such patural, wholesome, wide-awake girls as those portrayed in "Holly House and Ridge's Row." The book is one that should be on the reading list of all boys and girls who desire to form their standards in accordance with what is excellent in literature. A feature of the book will be noted in its numerous and beautiful color illustrations.

Proctor M. Green Payton, and of the janitor, Uncle Henry Martin.

As a tribute from a graduate to his alma mater, nothing could better prove the devotion felt by students for the University of Virginia than such a book as Dr. Culbreath's, which is temperate and judicial in tone, yet increased and the work of student days. For Virginians to whom the university is most dear, and for fellow-classmen and members of the University Alumni Association, the book will have a special value and flavor in its reminiscences.

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Roman trial, and refers in detail to the powers and duties of Pilate, to the powers and duties of Pilate, to the Forman law, as applicable to the trial of Jesus, to His first and second appearance before Pilate, and to His appearance before Herod.

A legal analysis and summary brings what the writer has to say regarding the trial subsequently to a close. He gives, in addition, an account of Graeco-Roman religion and social life, sketches the characters of the Sanhedrists who tried Jesus, and reviews the acts of Pilate.

The volumes are copiously illustrated with reproductions from the paintings of Munkacsy, Dore, Alman and Scheffer. They are well written, and are most attractively made up.

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Mr. Vincent considers that the dimcult problem has been solved by the
businesslike efforts of one man, Hugh
McRae, of Wilmington, N. C.
Through agents several years ago,
Mr. McRae, says Mr. Vincent, purchased about 200,000 acress of land
near Wilmington, divided it into five
tracts, and each tract into five, ten
and twenty acre farms, made necessary improvements as to drainage and
laying off of roads and streets, and
finally, when everything had been
done for comfort and health, brought
over colonies of working people from
Italy, Poland, England and Germany
The American colony from the West
makes the fifth. The farms and neat,
comfortable dwelling houses are sold
to the settlers at reasonable prices in
the instalment plan. Provision is made
in each colony for churches and
schools. Experts in solls and agriculture live in each colony, look after
the welfare of the settlers and teach
them when and where to ship their
farm products.

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"The importance of this colonizing movement is that it points the way to successful immigration to the South. Mr. McRue has opened a new door of hope. If a numerous stream of sturdy agriculturists can be turned into the Sputhern States, the revolutionary progress which is being made there will be quickened, and these States will become rich with an increasing speed."

Bristol Social News.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., November 21.—Mr.
and Mrs. Roy B. Embree are at home
after having spent some time in Chicago. They also visited in Texas.
Samuel Williams, formerly of Bristol, but now a resident of Montana,
where he went for the benefit of his
health, is the guest of Bristol friendi
for a few days.

Mrs. Louise Berry Smith announcea
the approaching marriage of her
daughter, Miss Anna Lee, to Henry M.
Butler. The marriage will be selemnized at the home of the bride's mother
on Third Street on the evening of the
25th. The bride-to-be is a daughter
of the late Engineer Samuel Smith, and
a niece of Captain Ross Smith, of
Jonesboro. The groom-elect is a son of
Captain G. C. Butler, of Bristol,
Jesse W. Smith, who resided in Bristol for several years, having been in
business here, married a few days ago
at Washington Courthouse, O., Miss
Roxle Stinson, of that place, becoming
his bride. Mr. Smith is a nephew of
Mrs. Judge Charles J. St. John, of
Bristol.

Miss Margaret Ashworth, daughter
of Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Ashwarth, by

Bristol.

Miss Margaret Ashworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ashworth, has been the guest of friends in Chattanooga for a week.

Major H. A. Brown, who was here from his home at Columbia for a week, has returned to Middle Tennesseu. Major Brown has had property interests in Bristol for many years.

John R. Dickey and family are to leave in ten days for their winterhome at Captiva, in Southern Florida. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hicks will join them at the same place, each family owning property there.

Baskerville Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch,] BASKERVILLE, VA., November 21.— Mrs. Mark Simmons, of Union Level, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Phil-lins.

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Dr. George W. Taylor, of Chase City, spent Wednesday here.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunn spent a few days visiting friends in Richmond this Mr. A. S. Jones, of Franklin, was

Mr. A. S. Jones, of Franklin, was in town Tuesday.
Mr. J. R. Hendricks, of Palmers Spring, was a visitor here Wednesday.
Mr. R. E. Yanesy of South Hill; was a recent visitor here.
Mr. M. P. Watkins, of Boydton, was in town Monday on business.
Mr. Ned Bing, of Boydton, visited his brother here last week.
Mr. Otis Gafford, of Richmond, visited his father near here last week.
Mr. C. R. Gayle, Sr., was a visitor in Boydton Tuesday.
Mr. W. H. Farrar visited South Fills

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A cheerful, pretty bedroom will help you to start your day in a cheerful pleasant mood. Its a

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To make a pretty bedroom it is more important to have tasteful furniture that harmonizes, than furniture that merely costs a lot. A brass bed, or a pretty white iron bed if you prefer, bureau and chiffonier of light color (birdseye maple is especially pretty) a low rocking chair and one or two straight back chairs to match, a mirror five foot high screwed on to a closet door, a sofa upholstered 'n cretonne, a shirtwaist box covered with the same, and the cretonne repeated in hangings at the window over white muslin curtains, a light colored rug on the floor,—all this does

not cost very much, if you buy from us, and makes a pretty room. Come in and talk it over.

Don't forget to get a STEARNS & FOSTER mattress. That is what makes your bedroom a haven of rest.

Made in four grades of superiority; \$10.50 to \$22.50. Windsor Grade at \$13.50 is guaranteed superior to any other advertised mattress. We sell it on 60 nights' trial. If you can part with it at the end of that time we will return your money without question or comment.

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